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2014 MARYLAND FIELD CROP SUMMARY

Corn for grain production is estimated at a record high 75.3 million bushels, up 13 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield in Maryland is estimated at a record high of 175.0 bushels per acre, 17.0 bushels above the 2013 average yield of 158.0 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 430 thousand acres, up 2 percent from last year.

Corn silage production is estimated at 1.32 million tons, up 14 percent from 2013. Silage yield is estimated at 22.0 tons per acre, down 1.0 tons from 2013. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 60 thousand acres, up 9 percent from a year ago.

Barley production is estimated at 3.47 million bushels, down 22 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 77.0 bushels per acre, down 8.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 45 thousand acres, is 13 percent below the previous year.

Soybean production is estimated at 23.2 million bushels, up 23 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 46.0 bushels per acre, up 6.5 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 505 thousand acres, is up 5 percent from the previous year.

Wheat production is estimated at 17.5 million bushels and is up slightly from the previous year. Yield is estimated at 70.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 250 thousand acres, is 4 percent below the previous year.

All Dry Hay production is estimated at 517 thousand tons, down 1 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 2.65 tons per acre, up 0.32 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 195 thousand acres, is 13 percent above the previous year.

Alfalfa production is estimated at 133 thousand tons, up 17 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 3.80 tons per acre, is unchanged from the previous year. Harvested area, at 35 thousand acres, is up 17 percent from the previous year.

Potato production is estimated at 874 thousand cwt, up 34 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 380 cwt per acre, up 70 cwt from the previous year. Harvested area, at 2.3 thousand acres, is 10 percent above the previous year.

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